Terrorist Incidents in J & K

†939. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decrease or increase in terrorist incidents in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years;

(b) whether there has been an increase in number of tourists arriving in Kashmir during the last three years, giving the year-wise details thereof;

(c) whether it is safe for tourists to tour Kashmir; and

(d) the measures taken by Government for safety of tourists and whether such safety measures have proved effective, giving the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) There has been a decrease in terrorist incidents in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years. The details are shown below:—

Year	No. of terrorist incidents
2004	2565
2005	1990
2006	1667

(b) As per the report of the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir more than 14 lakh tourists visited in the State during the last three years.

(c) and (d) The State Government and Security Forces, in an endeavour to make the security environment progressively safer for tourists, have taken the following steps:

(i) A separate tourist police and enforcement wing at Srinagar/ Jammu and other tourist places exists, which looks after and protects the interests of the tourists in the State. The tourist police are empowered to take cognizance in cases of cheating and harassment.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(ii) Adequate deployment of Security Forces/State Police is being ensured around the tourists spots and also roads leading to such places.

(iii) Regular patrolling and anti-sabotage checks are being undertaken in and around tourist places and roads leading there.

Growth of CISF

940. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the maximum strength of CISF;

(b) whether there is a proposal to study, review and to decide whether to put a limit on the growth of CISF;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to rapid growth, the level of training and standards of personnel have been on a visible decline;

(d) whether Government have any vision about the CISF;

(e) whether there is any rational correlation between the growth of CISF and the decline of standards; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The strength of CISF is dependent on the demand for its deployment for duties related to the charter of the Force. The present sanctioned strength is 1,03,171.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) The vision of CISF is

- To have an integrated security organization adopting the state of the art technology by providing comprehensive security and fire safety solutions to the need of the customers in private and public sectors.
- The force will offer cost effective security solutions with optimum use or modern gadgets and workforce through trained professionals who will advise operate and maintain the security apparatus installed to aid the overall security.